

# EXHIBIT A



Michael B. Bernstein  
+1 202.942.5227 Direct  
Michael.B.Bernstein@arnoldporter.com

**CONFIDENTIAL**

December 13, 2024

**VIA EMAIL**

Premerger Notification Office  
Bureau of Competition  
Federal Trade Commission  
Constitution Center Building  
400 7th St., S.W., 5th Floor, Room 5301  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
([premerger@ftc.gov](mailto:premerger@ftc.gov))

Department of Justice  
Antitrust Division  
Premerger and Division Statistics Unit  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20530-0001  
([premerger@usdoj.gov](mailto:premerger@usdoj.gov))

Re: Transaction File No. 231-0004 – Acquisition by The Kroger Co. of  
Albertsons Companies, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that our client, The Kroger Co., hereby withdraws the above-referenced Notification and Report Form pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 803.12, effective December 12, 2024.

Please contact me at (202) 942-5227 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M B B", representing Michael B. Bernstein.

Michael B. Bernstein